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In re Application of Normand SAVARD

Assignee: CANIMEX INC.

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For: RATCHET-LIKE ASSEMBLY FOR WINDING A COUNTERBALANCING MECHANISM OF A DOOR, DOOR ASSEMBLY INCLUDING THE SAME AND KIT FOR ASSEMBLING THE RATCHET-LIKE ASSEMBLY

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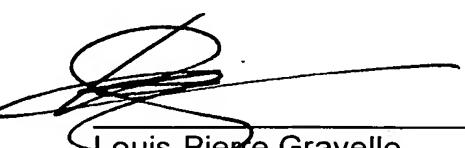
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the specification of which (check one): is attached hereto; was filed on July 17, 2003 as application serial No. _____ and was amended on (or amended through) _____ (if applicable); was filed on _____ as International Application (PCT) No. _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable). I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I (we) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known by me (us) to be material to the patentability of my (our) invention in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a). I (we) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application which priority is claimed.

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| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | Priority Claimed | |
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